



Honley School Daycare



Newletter

Half Termly 5th Nov – 21st Dec



WELCOME!



Sign & Sound of the week

W/C	Sound	Sign
5 th Nov	a	Firework
12 th Nov	t	Spider/incy wincy spider song
19 th Nov	i	Sleep
26 th Nov	p	Bear
3 rd Dec	n	Father Christmas
10 th Dec	c/k	Christmas tree
17 th Dec	e	Merry Christmas

Nature Walk Stay & Play Session – 13^h Nov:

10.15-11.15am

Our next stay and play session is focused on autumn. We will be going on a nature walk and completing lots of outdoor activities. If you would like to attend with your child please book in as we need to know exact numbers.

What we are learning this half term

This half term in Daycare and Early Years the theme is Twinkle, twinkle little star and other nursery rhymes. In Daycare will be focusing on:

5-9th Nov - Bonfire night, Diwali, remembrance day

12th-16th Nov – Aaagh spider & incy wincy spider

19th – 30th Nov – Can't you sleep, little bear?

3rd-14th Dec- Christmas story

17th-21st Dec – Party week

Staff in Daycare



Miss Watkins

Childcare Manager



Mrs Taylor

Deputy Childcare Manager



Miss Blore

Childcare Officer



Mrs Nicholls

Childcare Officer



Miss Magan

Childcare Assistant



Miss Crowther

Childcare Assistant



Mrs Newman

Lunchtime Supervisor

Invoices

All invoices are emailed to you on the 15th of each month. All invoices are to be paid on the 1st unless prior agreement with Miss Watkins. Failure to pay on time may result in your child's place to be terminated. Any queries please speak directly to Miss Watkins.

Plastic Bags

Please can all parents/carers refrain from bringing their children's belongings in a plastic bag. This is a health and safety issue and we strive to keep your children as safe as possible.

Closures this half term

Daycare is closed on Friday 23rd November for Inset Day. You have not been charged for this day.

W/C 24th December closed for all children. Re-open for fee paying & stretched funded children on 31st December

Honley School Daycare Outdoor Play Area

We are working on developing our outdoor play area with the help from FOHJINS and the children in the school. We are in need of the following items, if you are able to donate any of these items it would be highly appreciated:

- Gardening tools/equipment
- Vegetable seeds/bulbs to plant
 - Top soil
 - Wind chimes
 - Watering cans
 - Pebbles
 - CD's

Menu's

We are starting a new menu from the week commencing 5th November. During term time lunches are provided by Kirklees catering and breakfast, snack and teas are provided by Daycare. In the holiday's all meals are freshly prepared by Daycare, holidays menus differ from the termly menu. All menus can be found on our website.

Home Learning

To support your child's learning and development progress further the partnership between Daycare and home are important. We would like to offer some suggestions of activities you could do at home with your child, this will allow your child to make the links between their learning at home and at Daycare. The theme this month is 'Twinkle, twinkle little star & other nursery rhymes', here are some suggestions you could do at home:

- Sing different nursery rhymes and create puppets and props to go with them
 - Bug hunting: looking for spiders.
 - Visit to a local church for an advent service
- Repeat the sign and sound of the week at home (see top of newsletter)
 - Talk about significant events & celebrations to encourage recall
 - Make Christmas cards and wrapping paper
 - Learn Christmas songs and rhymes
 - Read the Christmas story

We would love to see what you have been doing at home so please don't forget to bring in photographs of your children joining in with activities at home for their learning journeys and so they can talk to their friends about what they have been doing. Children love to share experiences and it is a big part of learning.